



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 03419.0023-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Satoshi SAITO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Application No.: 10/507,129)	Examiner: Scott Long
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Filing Date: April 11, 2005)	
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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING)	Confirmation No.: 8898
ETHANOL PRODUCTION AND)	
MASS PRODUCTION OF LACTIC)	
ACID AND TRANSFORMANT)	
THEREFORE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2007, the period for response having been extended to November 20, 2007, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

Customer No. 22,852
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A certified English translation of JP 2002-065880; and

One Replacement Drawing Sheet to replace Figure 9.